Meet Gavin and Simone

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Meet Gavin and Simone. You really must. They are pillars of the community, and everyone knows it.

They are the modern day equivalent of John and Fanny Dashwood, and equally adept at diverting any inheritance funds in their own, oh-so-worthy, directions. Ideally, they will dispose of as much income as possible in advance, not being fans of inheritance tax, but hey, moving swiftly on...

They have as many children as takes their fancy, and some might even be mutual. Oh, sorry - forgot not to be too specific as to...

They are pillars of the community. Successful careers, no embellishments required. No exaggeration, at all. They are very, very successful, and very, very busy, doing very, very important things, and they will tell you as much themselves. Repeatedly.

The occasional bullied-to-death suicide in the family will not be attributed to Gavin or Simone. They are pillars of the community, after all, and we all know that.

We all know it. Don't we? No questions allowed.